



## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS)

### SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGES 2019/20

This booklet details the standard charges for special services carried out by NFRS

This booklet is to be used in conjunction with the special service incident form (FB009) which fire personnel can assist with

**All charges are subject to VAT at the current rate unless otherwise stated.**

Please visit the website for the latest updated charges:  
[www.northantsfire.gov.uk](http://www.northantsfire.gov.uk)

Hire/use of vehicles		Net cost	VAT (20%)	Gross cost
Fire appliance other than specified below (inclusive of personnel)	Per hour or part thereof	£566.70	£113.34	£680.04
Prime mover (inclusive of personnel)		£525.76	£105.15	£630.91
Portable pumps		£275.30	£55.06	£330.36
Aerial appliance		£147.80	£29.56	£177.36
Ancillary vehicle		£50.50	£10.10	£60.60
Community Outreach Vehicle (COV)	Half day (4 hours)	£180.00	£36.00	£216.00
	Full day (8 hours)	£230.00	£46.00	£276.00
Driver for COV (deliver the vehicle and remain with it)	Half day (4 hours)	£50.00	£10.00	£60.00
	Full day (8 hours)	£100.00	£20.00	£120.00
Hire of fully trained driver to transport and set up the COV for use (maximum 25 mile round trip)	4 hours RDS	£52.00	£10.40	£62.40
	4 hours WDS	£77.00	£15.40	£92.40
	8 hours RDS	£103.00	£20.60	£123.60
	8 hours WDS	£155.00	£31.00	£186.00
Replacing equipment on the COV	Please see the list in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)			

Loan of equipment		Net cost	VAT (20%)	Gross cost
Delivery hose and ancillary equipment	Per length per week/part week	£15.00	£3.00	£18.00
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BA cylinders	These are charged on station by on duty personnel, therefore there are no fixed costs - only running costs. However, a cost applies if delivery and collection of cylinders from/to Retained Duty System (RDS) stations is needed. Labour is charged at 15 mins per bottle.			
Oxygen cylinders	These have a fixed cost but we have to purchase oxygen at an estimated cost of £7.50 each. Labour is charged at 30 mins per bottle.			
Charging of cylinders	Per hour	£11.99	£2.40	£14.39
Recharging of cylinders		£33.37	£6.67	£40.04
Internal clean/testing of gas tight suits	Per suit including delivery	£170.20	£34.04	£204.24

Testing and repair services		Net cost	VAT (20%)	Gross cost
Hose testing	Per length	£41.65	£8.33	£49.98
Hose repair	Per patch	£11.15	£2.23	£13.38
Bindings couplings	Per coupling	£41.65	£8.33	£49.98
Hydrant test	Per hydrant	£22.65	£4.53	£27.18
Pump test including report	Per pump	£149.55	£29.91	£179.46
Dry rising mains	Initial test	£566.70	£113.34	£680.04
Dry rising mains	Each additional installation	£402.35	£80.47	£482.82
Dry rising mains	Annual retest	£357.00	£71.40	£428.40

Replacement costs		Net cost	VAT (20%)	Gross cost
Oversize drums	Per drum	£164.35	£32.87	£197.22
Heavy duty salvage sheets (62051)	Per sheet	£35.37	£7.07	£42.44
Light duty salvage sheets (62050)	Per sheet	£8.91	£1.78	£10.69
Replacement of gas tight suit (after use at chemical incidents)	Per suit including delivery	£743.55	£148.71	£892.26
Other equipment	Determined by the Brigade Manager			

Delivery		Net cost	VAT (20%)	Gross cost
Collection or delivery of equipment, or transportation of personnel not employed on appliances or portable pumps	Per mile	£1.40	£0.28	£1.68

Personnel		Net cost	VAT (20%)	Gross cost
Personnel rates:				
Firefighter	Per hour or part thereof	£19.50	£3.90	£23.40
Station Manager		£25.25	£5.05	£30.30
Role above Station Manager		£38.10	£7.62	£45.72
Others/Manual/Mechanic etc.		£16.50	£3.30	£19.80
Fire dog handler		£25.25	£5.05	£30.30
Personnel – All vehicle/equipment charges are inclusive of labour (unless stated). In the event of personnel being employed on a special service of a type other than set out above (i.e. standby for special theatre performance etc.). Cost will be levied per hour or part hour irrespective of role (the charge is based on the total crew hours rounded up to the next complete hour).		£45.20	£9.04	£54.24

Miscellaneous		Net cost	VAT (20%)	Gross cost
Copy of basic Incident Recording System (IRS) fire report (zero rated)		£97.15	n/a	£97.15
Fire investigation short report		£343.70	£68.74	£412.44
Fire investigation full report (including extensive investigation and photographs)		£448.85	£89.77	£538.62
Court attendance	Per hour or part thereof	£48.75	£9.75	£58.50
Interviews (companies, insurance companies and loss adjusting agencies - zero rated)	Per hour or part thereof	£259.60	n/a	£259.60
Effecting entry (no life or fire risk)	Minimum charge	£218.37	£43.67	£262.04
Gaining access	Minimum charge	£147.80	£29.56	£177.36
Light portable pumps/generators	Per hour or part thereof	£24.70	£4.94	£29.64
Supply of smoke detector for commercial premises		£6.00	£1.20	£7.20
Fitting of two smoke detectors to commercial premises		£90.40	£18.08	£108.48
Lift release (no life or fire risk)	Per half hour	£283.35	£56.67	£340.02

Miscellaneous (continued)		Net cost	VAT (20%)	Gross cost
Assist other agencies	Cost is a discretionary charge as determined by the Brigade Manager			
Abstraction of water from mains/open water (note: written permission must be sought prior to service being undertaken)	Per hour, plus the cost of other equipment used (e.g. hose, standpipe key, bar)	£566.70	£113.34	£680.04

1.	<b>ALL</b> charges for equipment and vehicles are inclusive of fuel. Additionally, VAT is chargeable at the standard rate.
2.	Time in hours and minutes will usually rounded up to the next complete hour. The minimum charge will be <b>1 hour</b> (with the exception of lift releases where the charge is per half hour). Time charged will include travelling and preparation time.
3.	The customer agrees to indemnify the Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service against any liability, loss, cost, charge, claim or damage to person or property which is caused or may arise directly or as a consequence of the performance by the Service or any employee, servant or agent of the special service requested.
4.	It is the customer's responsibility to obtain proper authorisation for the Service to take and transport water in respect of access to and over land or property.
5.	The Service will not be responsible for the purity of any water carried and the customer will indemnify the Service against any claim arising from its consumption.
6.	The customer will be liable to repair (to the Service's satisfaction) or replace, on a like for like basis, Service property damaged whilst in their custody or possession.
7.	The customer will be liable for all days of hire including Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays which count toward the period of hire.
8.	The customer accepts that the Service may be cancelled or deferred without prior notice due to the exigencies of the Fire and Rescue Service.

Further information about Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service can be found by visiting our website at:

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